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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3936

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO PRIORITY

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON PRIORITY

COMNAVTELCOM WASHDC PRIORITY

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN PRIORITY

COMIDEASTFOR PRIORITY

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA PRIORITY

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI PRIORITY

CNO WASHDC PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0328

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS ET

SUBJECT: FULL POWER RESTORED TO ASMARA

REF: ASMARA 0325 (DTG 211315Z APR 76)

ON EVENING OF APRIL 23, FULL ELECTRIC POWER WAS RESTORED IN ASMARA AND EELPA OPERATIONS AT KAGNEW POWER PLANT WERE SHUT DOWN, TO BE AGAIN HELD FOR STANDBY USE ONLY. RESTORATION OF POWER WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE FURTHER SURVEY OF DAMAGE TO STEEL TOWER TRANSMISSION LINE, WHICH REFTEL REPORTED SUFFERED TWO TOWERS TOPPLED, REVEALED TWO TOWERS WERE ONLY DAMAGED. SEVERAL CROSS STRUTS WERE BLOWN AWAY AND POWER LINES BECAME TANGLED, BUT
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NOT SEVERED. AS RESULT, REQUIRED ONLY MINIMAL EELPA EFFORT

TO RESTORE THIS LINE. STEEL TOWER LINE CAN PROVIDE NOT ONLY RES-
IDENTIAL POWER, BUT ADEQUATE POWER FOR ASMARA'S INDUSTRY, WHICH
WOULD BE EXPECTED TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS AFTER THIS EASTER
WEEKEND.
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